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IV

POLITICAL SUMMARIES

Problem: To Implement NSC 50 with Respect to Political Summaries.

Discussion:

1. NSC 50 states that consideration should be given to a proper allocation of responsibility for political summaries (para. 4a (4)).
2. The preparation of political summaries, daily and weekly, presents a difficult problem involving the dissemination of information which is in part intelligence and in part operational. It also involves the responsibilities of each agency to distribute information which pertains to its responsibilities or stems from its sources.

Recommendation:

1. That ICAPS study and prepare recommendations for consideration by the IAC on the proper allocation of responsibility for political summaries, both daily and weekly.